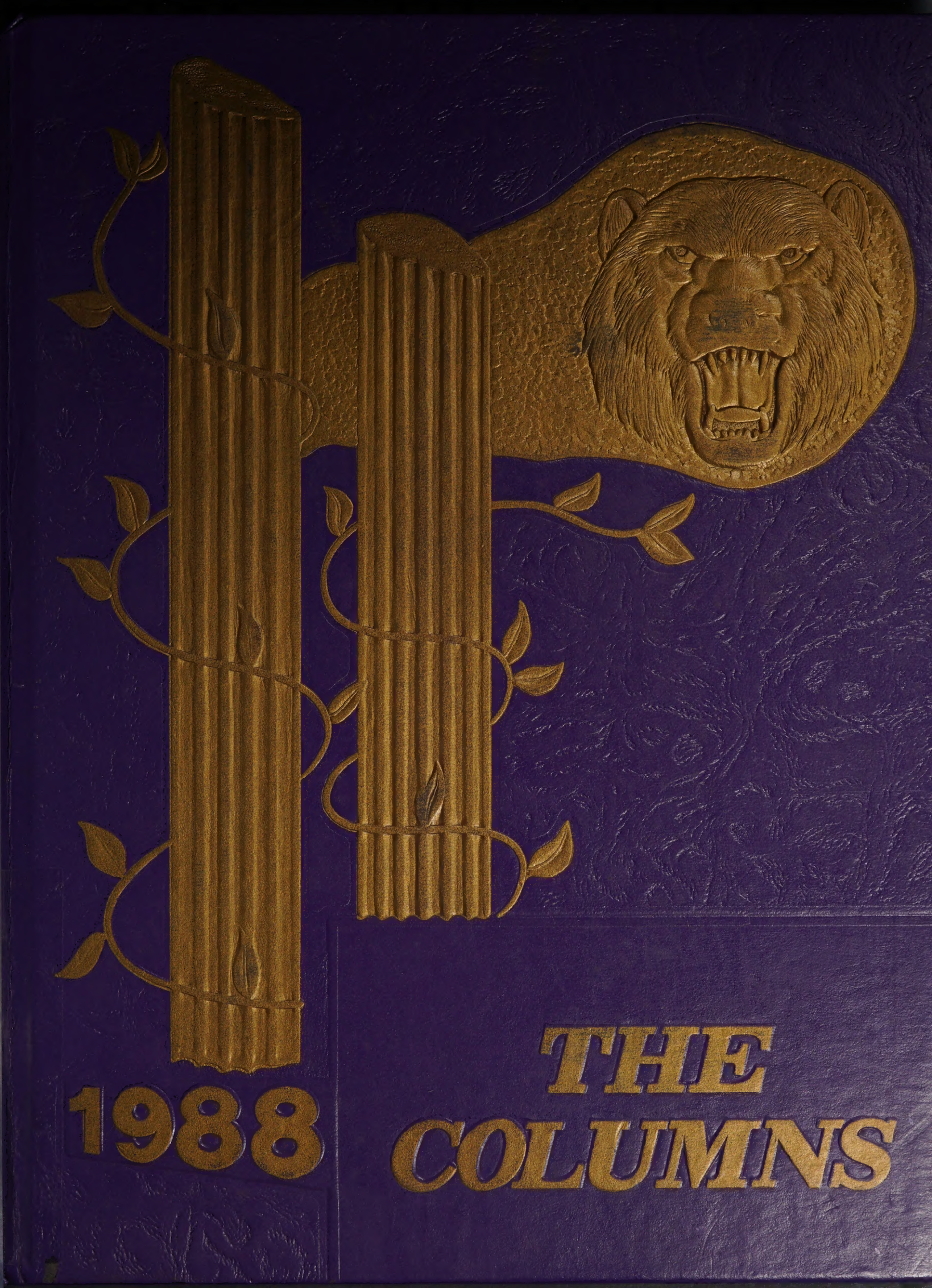
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Introduction

The Miles College Family is honored to present to you its 1987-88 edition of the Column. We the Columns staff feel that we have put together a great representation of Miles College and we hope that you will enjoy turning the pages that make us what we are.

"Isn't It Funny How Time Slips Away?"

Our History

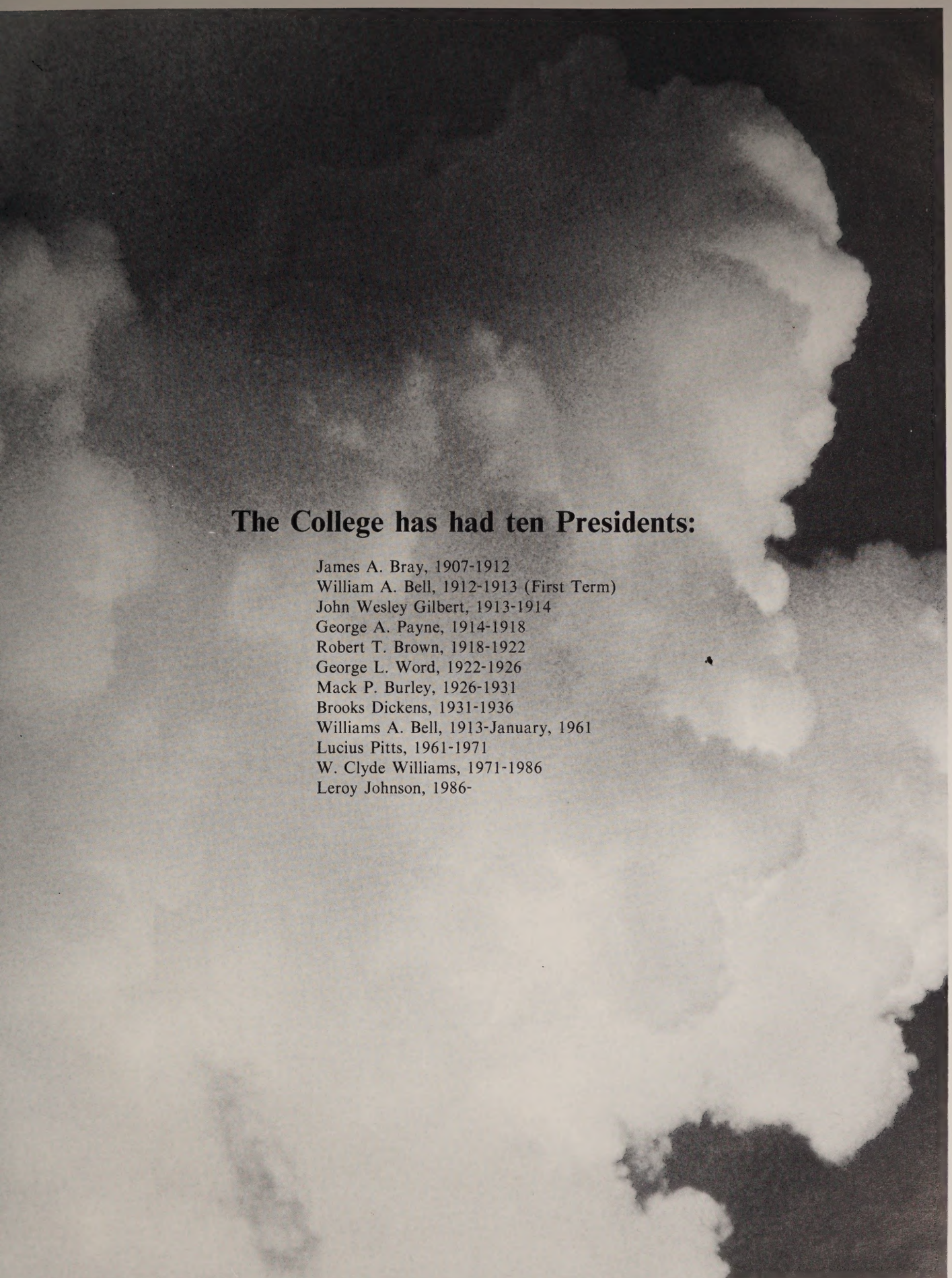
Miles College is a four-year, accredited, liberal arts college, enrolling some 600 students, located in Fairfield, Alabama, six miles west of the downtown Birmingham area.

Miles is a church-related college, founded in 1905 by the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, now the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church. Although the curriculum, faculty and student body are non-denominational, the College emphasizes the development of strong Christian values and the preparation of students for lives of Christian service.

Miles College began efforts dating back to 1898 by the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church in Alabama to establish an educational institution. At that time there were only two conferences in the state, the Alabama and the North Alabama. Each conference made an effort to build an institution, and for some years each of these conferences operated separate schools, one at Thomasville, established in 1902.

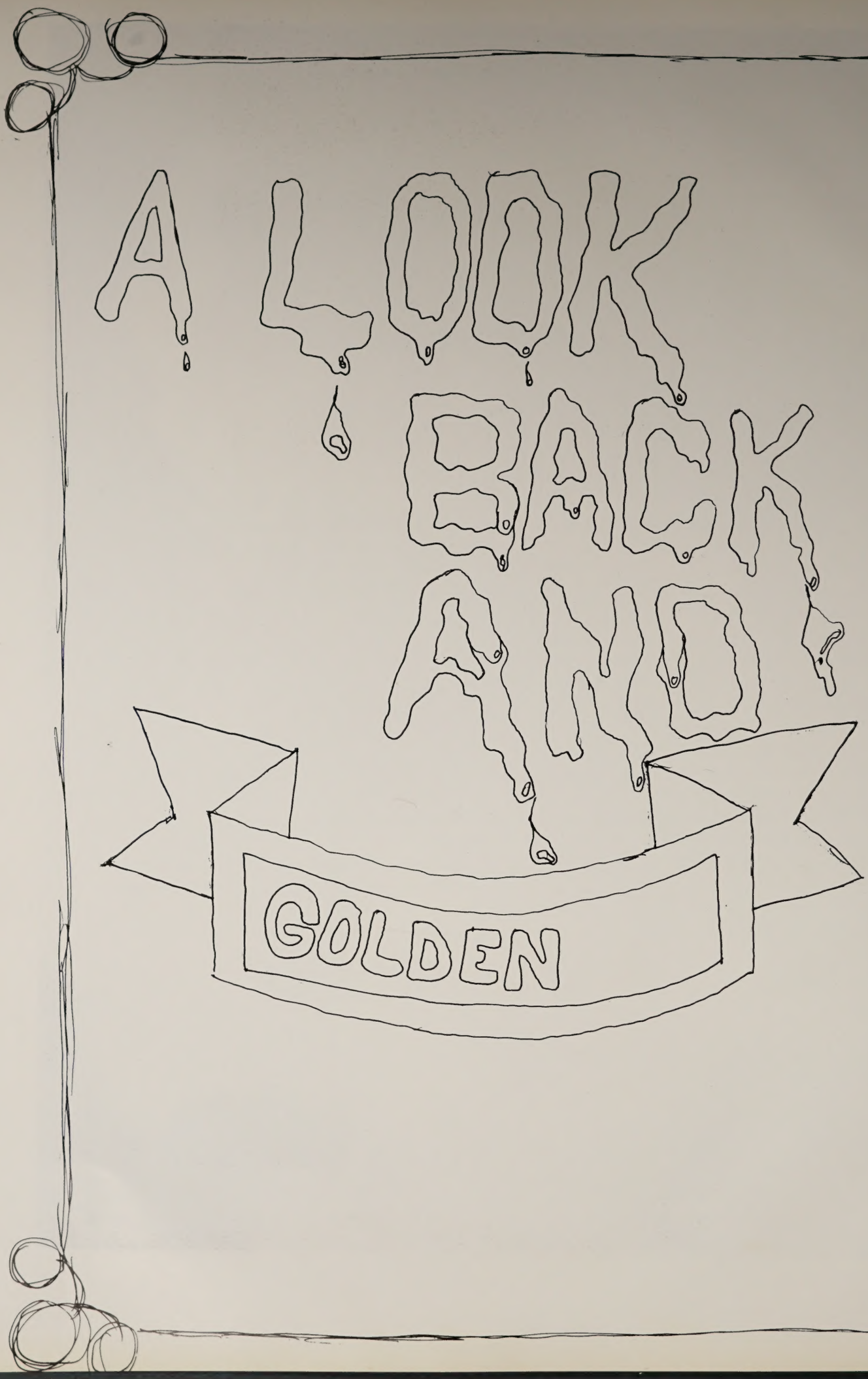
In the spring of 1907, the Board of Trustees decided to expand the scope of the school's curriculum. Acting on this decision, they exchanged the site of Booker City for the present site and erected a large brick building along with one or more frame buildings. The work of the institution as a college was begun in the fall of 1907.

In 1908, the organization of the school was completed and it was chartered under the laws of a State of Alabama as Miles Memorial College, in honor of Bishop Williams H. Miles. In 1941, the trustees voted to change the name of the college to "Miles College."



The College has had ten Presidents:

James A. Bray, 1907-1912
William A. Bell, 1912-1913 (First Term)
John Wesley Gilbert, 1913-1914
George A. Payne, 1914-1918
Robert T. Brown, 1918-1922
George L. Word, 1922-1926
Mack P. Burley, 1926-1931
Brooks Dickens, 1931-1936
Williams A. Bell, 1913-January, 1961
Lucius Pitts, 1961-1971
W. Clyde Williams, 1971-1986
Leroy Johnson, 1986-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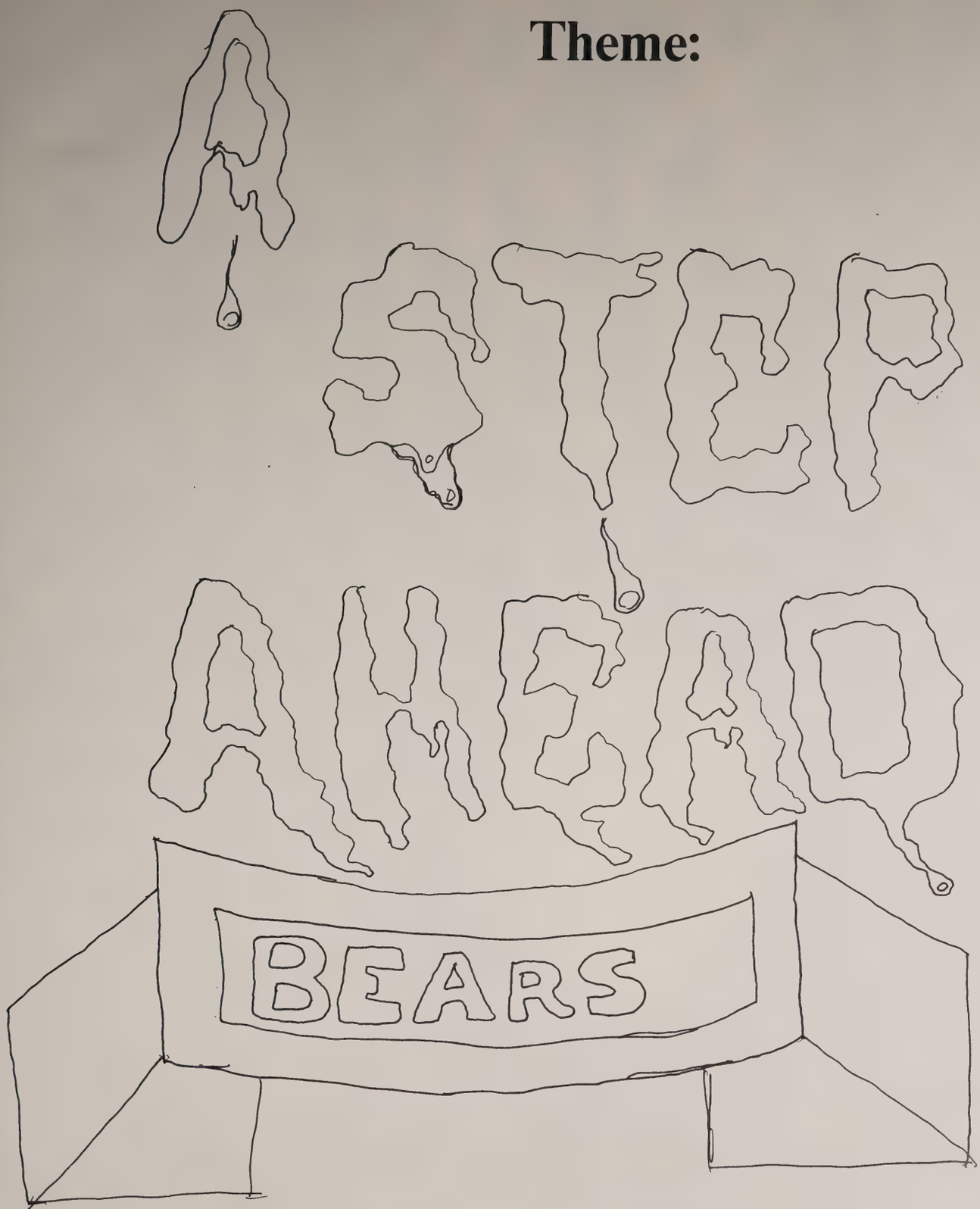
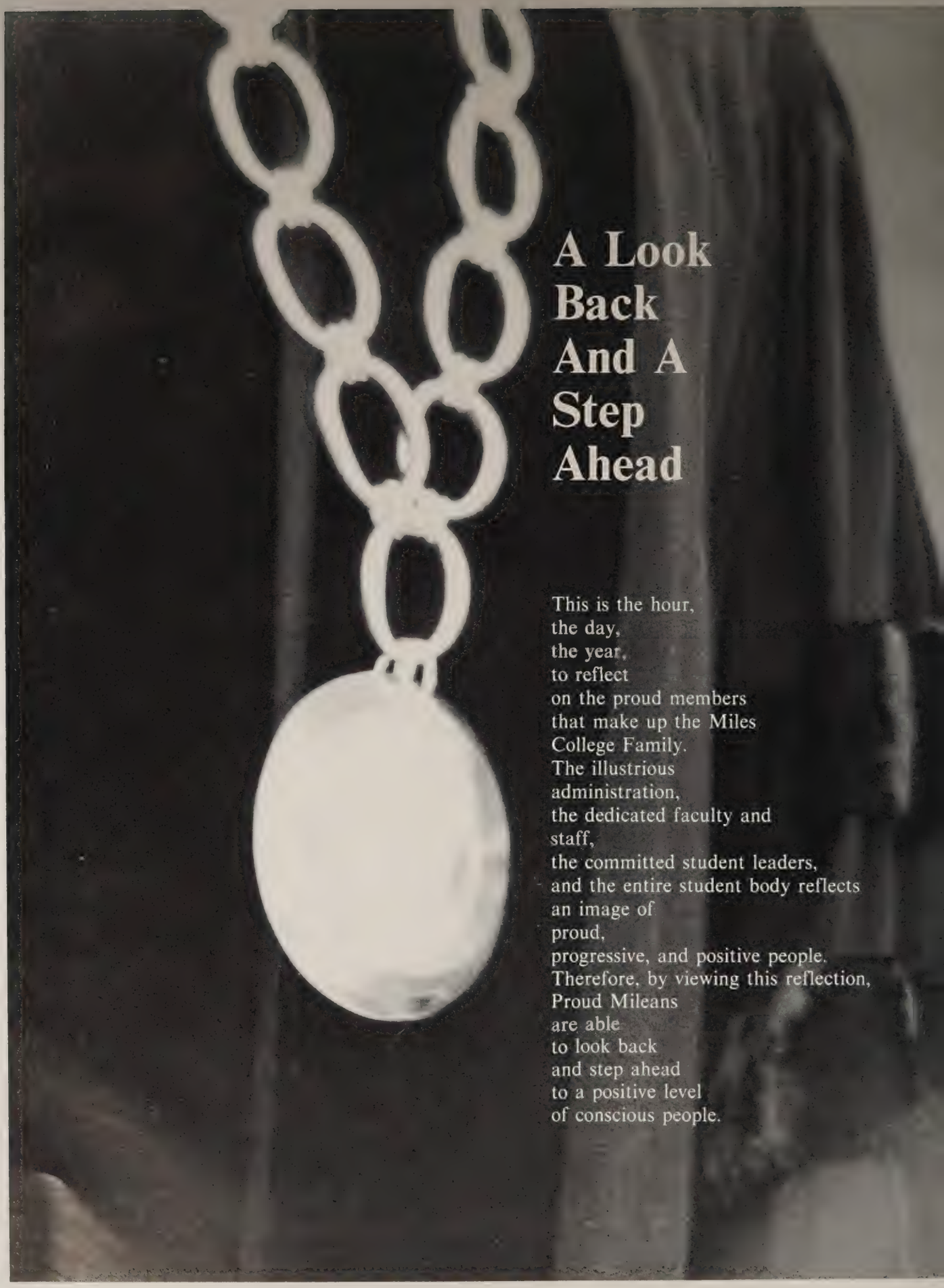
GOLDEN

Theme:





A Look Back And A Step Ahead

This is the hour,
the day,
the year,
to reflect
on the proud members
that make up the Miles
College Family.
The illustrious
administration,
the dedicated faculty and
staff,
the committed student leaders,
and the entire student body reflects
an image of
proud,
progressive, and positive people.
Therefore, by viewing this reflection,
Proud Mileans
are able
to look back
and step ahead
to a positive level
of conscious people.

ALMA MATER

Tune: "All Through The Night"

Hail to thee, our Alma Mater,
Dear old Miles.
Though we toil, we'll not forget thee
Dear old Miles.
We will love thee as our home,
Though amid life's grandeur roam;
Alma Mater, Alma Mater
Dear old Miles.

Miles, the home of Southern beauty,
we love thee well,
Let our voices ring with praises,
Thy wonders tell.
We, thy loyal sons and daughters
pledge to thee our loyalty
For we love thee, yes, we love thee,
Dear old Miles.

We will strive in life to serve thee,
Dear old Miles.
All success in life we owe thee,
Dear old Miles.

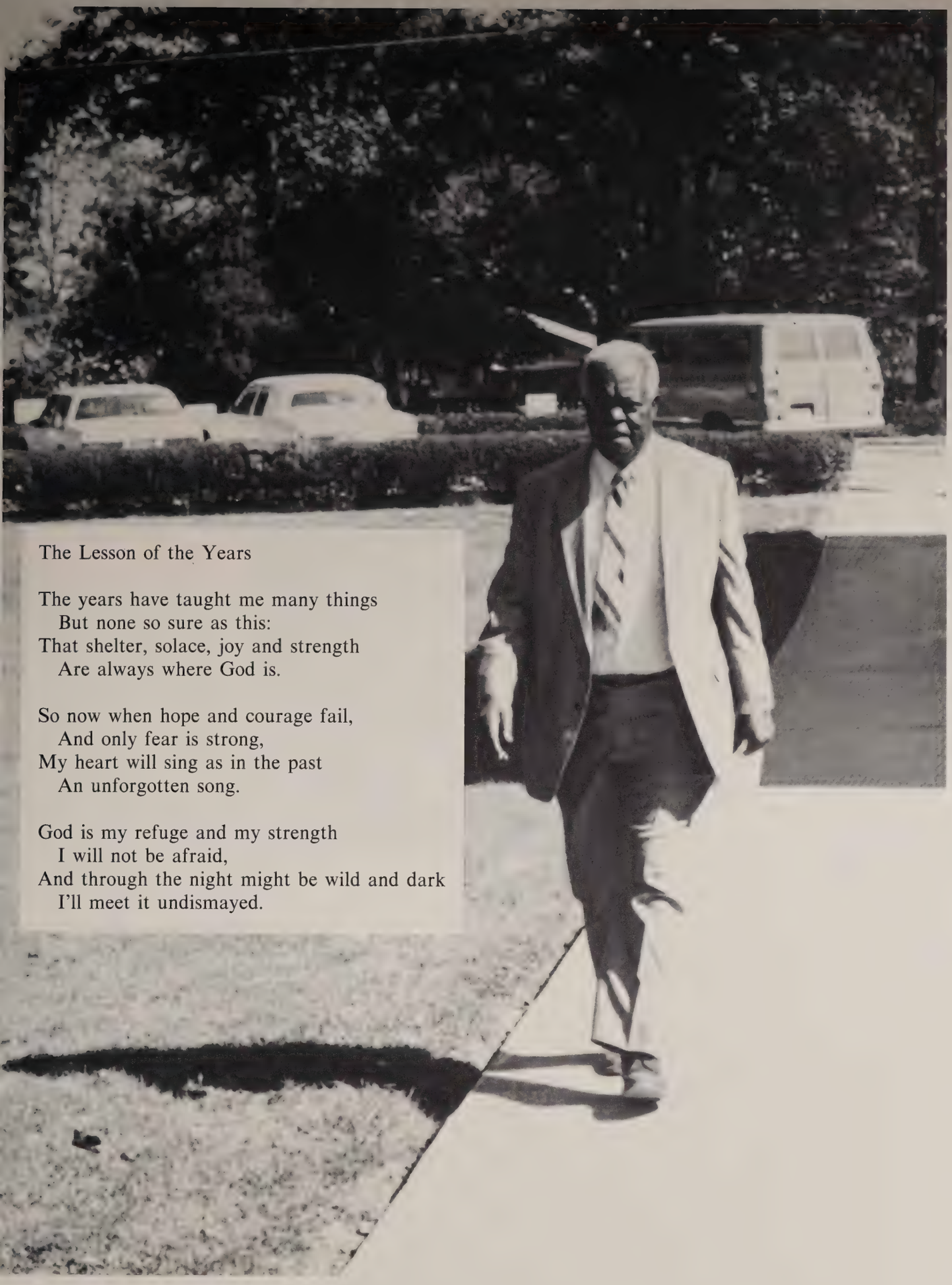
O'er thy hills and grassy plains,
Never shall our prestige wane;
Honor, love and praise we give thee,
Dear old Miles.

Catherine Lavender Vaughans
Class of '28

In Appreciation

Mr. Frank "Dean" Pearson

40 Years of Service



The Lesson of the Years

The years have taught me many things
But none so sure as this:
That shelter, solace, joy and strength
Are always where God is.

So now when hope and courage fail,
And only fear is strong,
My heart will sing as in the past
An unforgotten song.

God is my refuge and my strength
I will not be afraid,
And through the night might be wild and dark
I'll meet it undismayed.

Administration Cabinet

Dr. Leroy Johnson
President

Dean of Academic Affairs
Dr. Charlotte Carter

Dean of Chapel/Interm Dean of Students
Dr. Albert J. Sloan

Chief Physical Officer
Gloria Owens

Director of Institutional Development and
Planning
Theodore Debro

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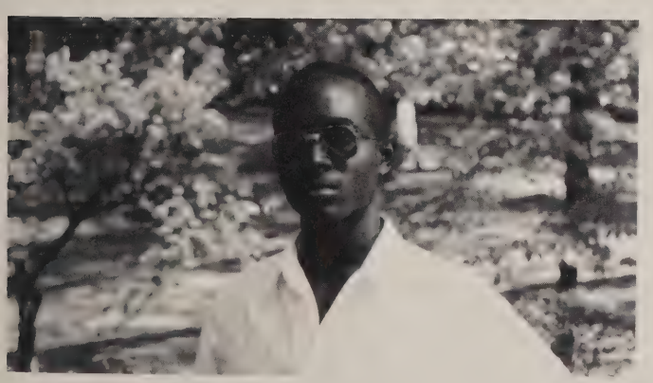


Mack Treadwell, Assistant Copy Editor

Vanessa Montgomery, Layout Editor

Tonya Hendricks

Karen Carter, Sports Editor

Curtis Hill, Ass. Sports Editor

Celestin Jackson, Activities Editor

Not pictured
Henry Hammonds, Business Manager
Lisa Walden, Ass. Business Manager
Andrea Sanders, Faculty & Staff
Carla Talton, Clubs and Organizations
Tracy Hill, Copy
Robert Boyd, Artist

Happiness is something
we create in our minds —
It's not something we search for
and seldom find . . .
It's just waking up
and beginning the day
By counting our blessings
and kneeling to pray —
It's giving up wishing
for things we have not
and making the best of
whatever we've got —
It's knowing that life
is determined for us,
And pursuing our tasks
without fret, fume or fuss —
For it's by completing
what God gives us to do
That we find real contentment
and happiness, too.

Helen Steiner Rice

From The Editor

The 1987-88 edition of the Columns has been a tru
challenge to me. A challenge that has taught me muc
as editor of the Columns.

It is my hope that as we mature and nostalgia overcomes us, with the help of this yearbook, our ties will be bound more secure to our Alma Mater.

To my staff, may I express my warmest and sincere thanks for the long hard working hours spent doing t job so well.

To the members of the Milean Family, the staff jo me in deepest gratitude for everything that you have done in any way to help us make "The Columns 198 88" possible. It is my hope that this edition will be looked upon and charished for years to come as a representation of who we are.

Editor-in-Chief Walter "Rocky" H

Special Thanks

This edition of the Columns was the product of many dedicated individuals with many different contributions and ideas. And to each of them, we the Columns Staff say "Thank You." To Mrs. Simmie Johnson, Mrs. Caroline Ray and Mr. Kenneth Coachman, who were a special part of the successfulness of this edition, and to Miss Bonita Dill who gave of her valuable time and support to the end. And it is with great gratitude that we pause to say a special thanks to Mr. George Tutt, our advisor. Thanks Again.

The Columns Staff

Mountains To Climb

There are many mountains we have to climb
Before we reach the top
many burdens we have to face
which never seem to stop.

Give me strength to carry on
"Oh Lord, I ask of you"
I turn to him; He answers me
In a way I never knew.

"Trust in Me"
You know I care
"Trust in Me"
I'm always there

I will always know He hears me
And listens as I pray
He gives me all the strength I need
To see me through each day.

Carolyn T. Mokan

Who's

Who???

Miss Miles 1987-1988

Cynthia M. Smith

Cynthia M. Smith, a senior majoring in Business Administration, is a native of Birmingham, Alabama. Her immediate ambitions are to earn a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration and a Associate degree in Day Care Management in may 1988 from Miles College. She plans to enroll in graduate school during the Fall Semester 1988 and earn her Master's degree in Education and become an established professional at a prominent Black University.

Yulonda Maria Dotson, First Attendant

Yulonda Maria Dotson is a junior majoring in Business Administration. Future plans for Yulonda include earning the Master's Degree in Marketing or Management from Memphis State University. Yulonda's personal motto is "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and all his righteousness, and all other good things will follow."

Kristina Denise Ball, Second Attendant

Kristina Denise Ball, a native of Birmingham, Alabama, is a senior majoring in Elementary Education. Career plans for Kristina include furthering her education through the Master's level and receiving an additional degree in Interior Design.

Dale Allen, Most Likely To Succeed

Michelle Stewart, Preaties Legs

Kenoshia Miller, Best Figure

Lisa Walden, Most Athletic

Vincent Kitchen & Robert Porch, Best Male Buddies

Jackie Ingram & Bobby Ware, Best Dancers

Veronica Chandler & Bridgett Carr, Best Female Buddies

Hope Jones, The Shortest

Bobby Ware, Tallest

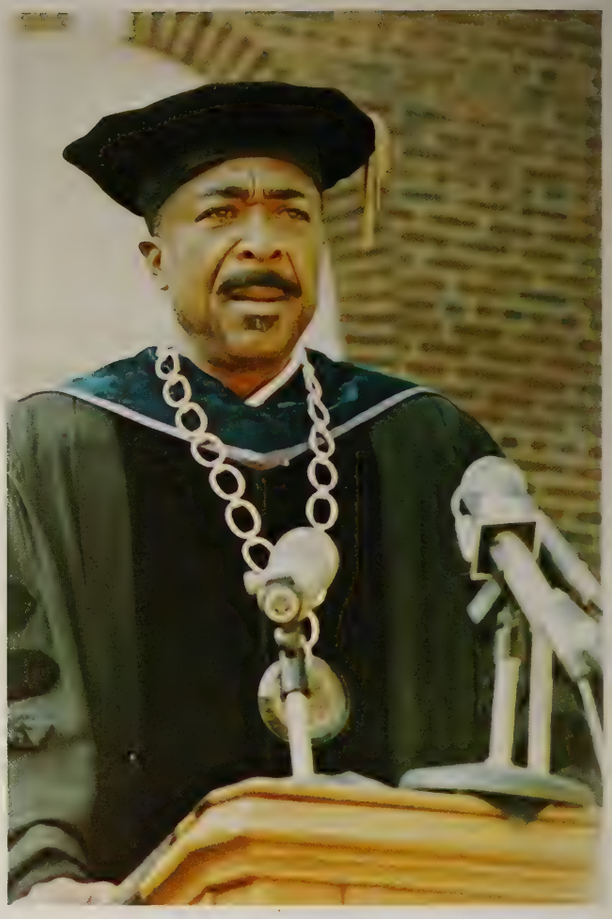
Wanda Willis, Most Athletic

Bridgett Carr, Miss Freshman

Bridgett Carr, Bobby Sole, Michelle Whigham, Prettiest Eyes

"A New Beginning"

Prayer of Dedication



President, Leroy Johnson accepting the challenge.

I see a new day dawning for Miles College.

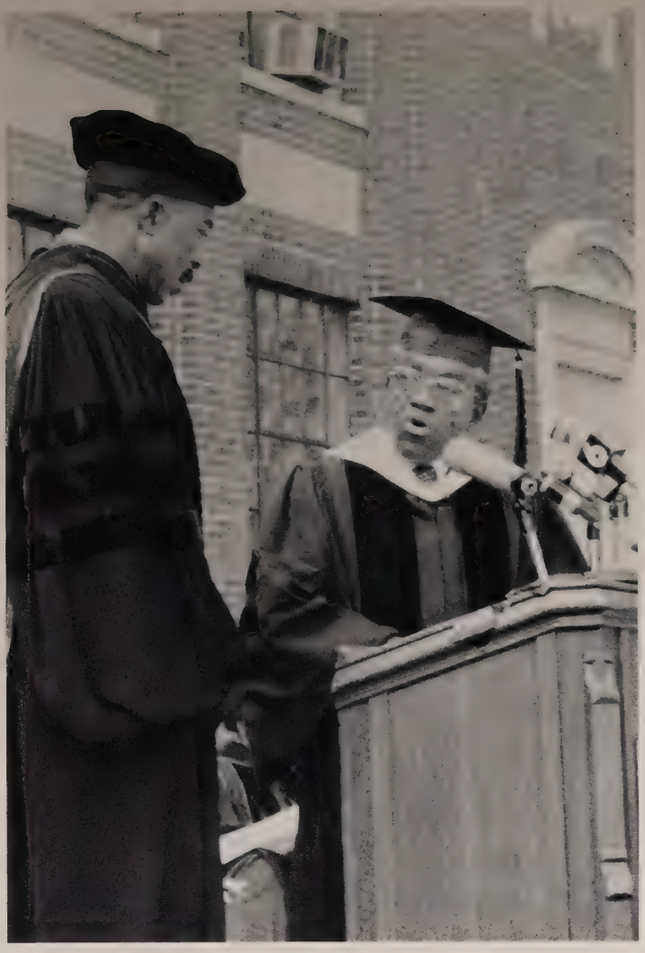
And may God be with us from this day forward.

President's Inauguration

Students participate in the processional.

Faculty taking part in the procession.

v. Albert J. Sloan, opens the ceremony with the invocan.



Bishop Richard O. Bass, Investitures the President, Dr. Leroy Johnson.

Bishop R.O. Bass, present the"Medallion" to the Dr. Leroy Johnson.

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Taggert Hall

Campus

Norton Student Union Building

Learning Resource Center

Alabama Hall

Faculty Apartments

Faculty And Staff

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Dr. Grace Brown, Head of Science Department

Dr. William Clumer, Professor of Mathematics

Charles Jones, Assistant Professor of Science

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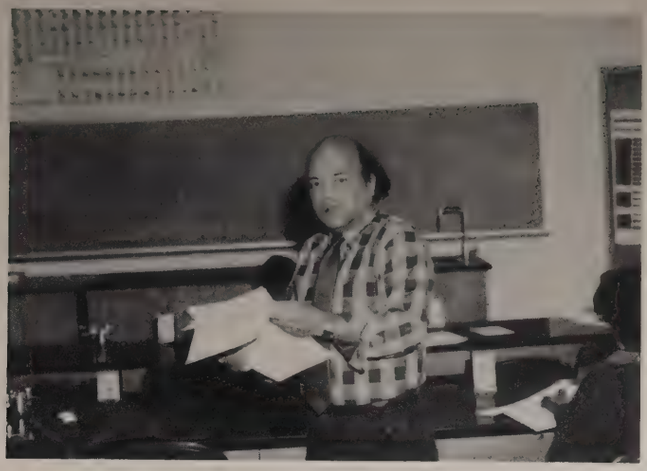

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Not Shown, Davinderjit Bagga, LaJoyce Debro

Humanities

Dr. Edith Estes, Chairperson
Humanities Department

George Tutt, Humanities

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Yogi Hawkins, Humanities

Jesse Bogan, Humanities

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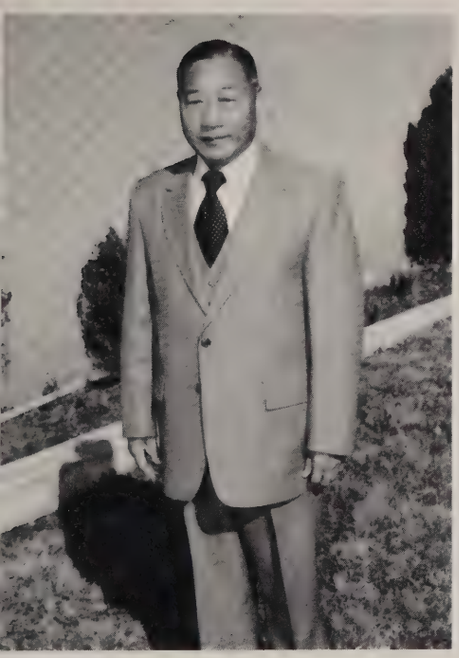
Dr. Digambar Mishra, Associate Professor & Chairperson of Social & Behavioral Sciences



Dr. Chi Lu, Political Science

Barbara Anderson, Assistant Professor of Social Science

Jonsa Mirshra, Social Science

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Dr. Mohammad Syed,
Chairperson Business
Department

Shirley Hooks, Business

LeeAndrew Naves, Business

Beatryce Newton, Business/
Economics

Administrators

Counselors

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Dr. Willie Dunn, Testing Specialist/ Counselor

Carolyn Ray, Coordinator/Placement Center

Cynthia Williams, Clerk/Account Payable

Toni Williams, Cashier

Reginald McDanield, Director/Public Relations Department

George Gill, Librarian

Shirley Epps, Secretary Library

Admissions

JoAnn Sanders, Secretary Financial Aid/Admissions

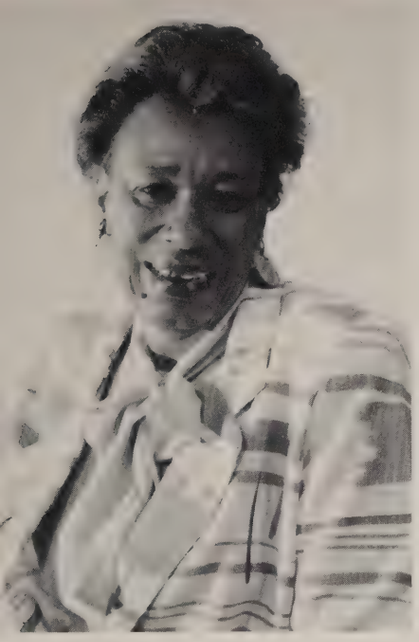
Maria Tyson, Assistant Registrar

Emma Henry, Executive Secretary to the President

Norma Kindal, Administrative Assistant

Mary Braggs, Director/L.H. Pitts Girl's Dormitory

Doris Collier, Assistant Director/ L.H. Pitts



Eva Epps, Head Cook

Bertha Lawson, Assistant Head Cook

Eva Woods, Cook

Marvin Lucas, Cafeteria Staff

Emma Sloan, Administrative Assistant to the Dean of Law

Barbara Hartman, Development

Frank Pearson, Development

Marzette Evans, Maintenance

Willie Ross, Security

Willis Mark, Security

Cathy Banks, Security

Kenneth Coachman, Director of Student Activities

Teresa Hagler, Coordinator Student Reciept/Payroll

Jeanette Grace, Secretary

Seniors

Adams, Bonita
Adams, Lonnie
Alford, Gerald

Arrington, Rodrick
Ball, Kristine
Beal, Jerome

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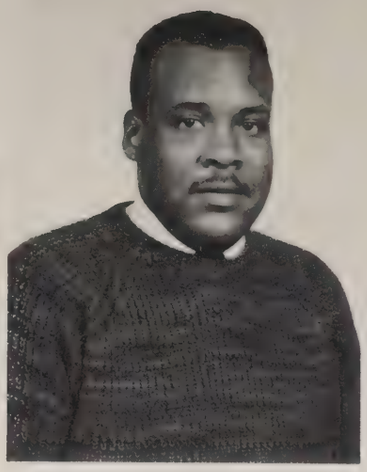

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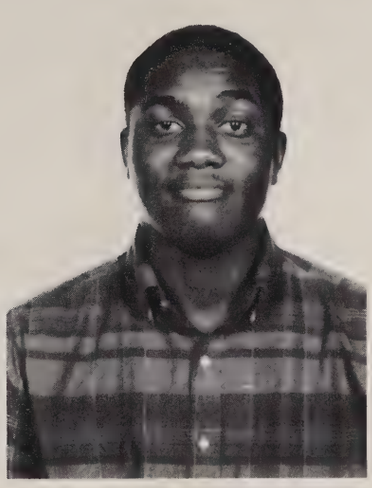

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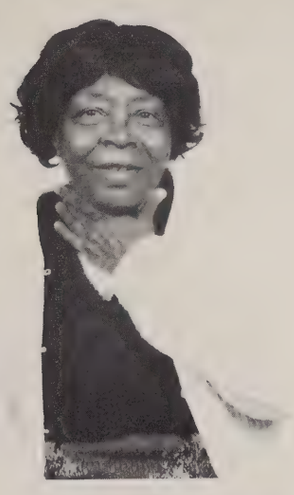

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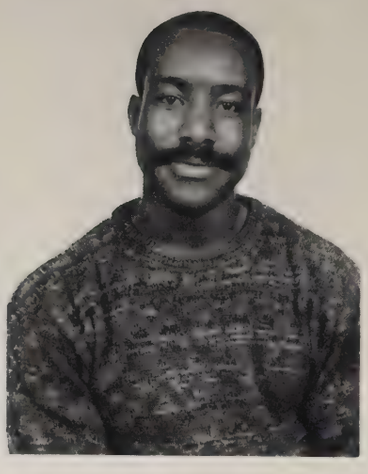

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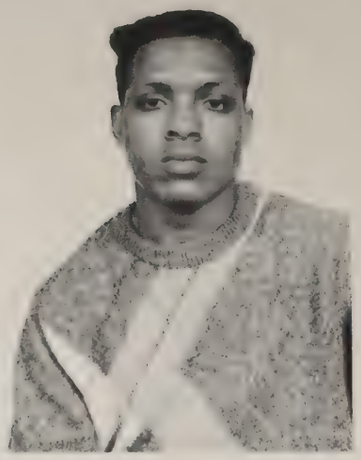

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Dunn, Angela

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Green, Pedro

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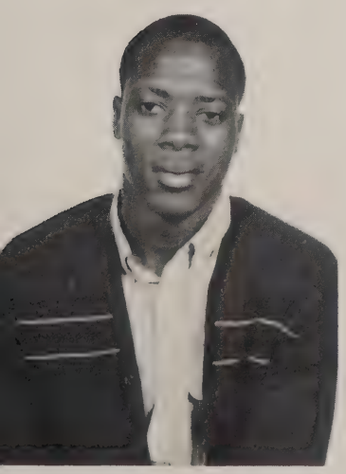
Maddox, Abby
Martin, Denetra



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Scott, Irish
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Smith, Pamela

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Thomas, Robert
Tyson, Roderick

Walker, Starlette
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Amelia Prittchet
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Benny Keller

Brada Hammonds
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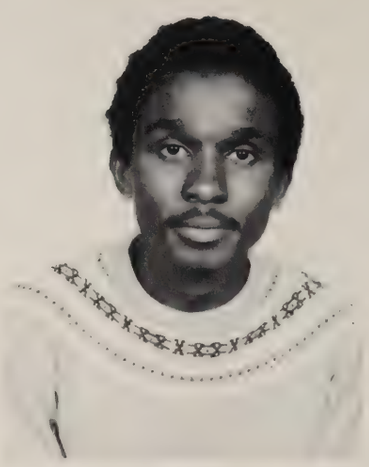
Carla Lewis



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Darrell Miller
Deloris Portis

Donna Dukes
Earnest Roper
Gail Foster

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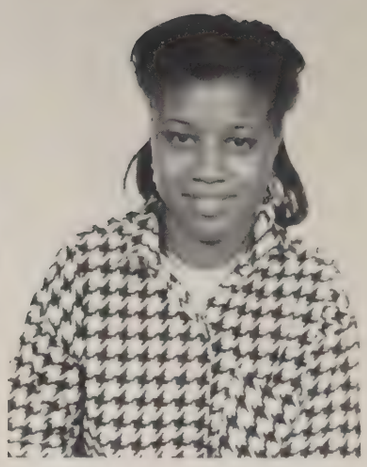

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Timothy Freeman
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Tony Jenkins

Torrie Honeycutt
Toshunda Price
Tracy Allen

Travis Posely
Tyrone McGhee
Veronica Chandler

Vinson Brown
Victor Jones
Walter Hill

Willie Sturgess
Yolanda McMillian
Yolanda Maddox

Jamica Lockett

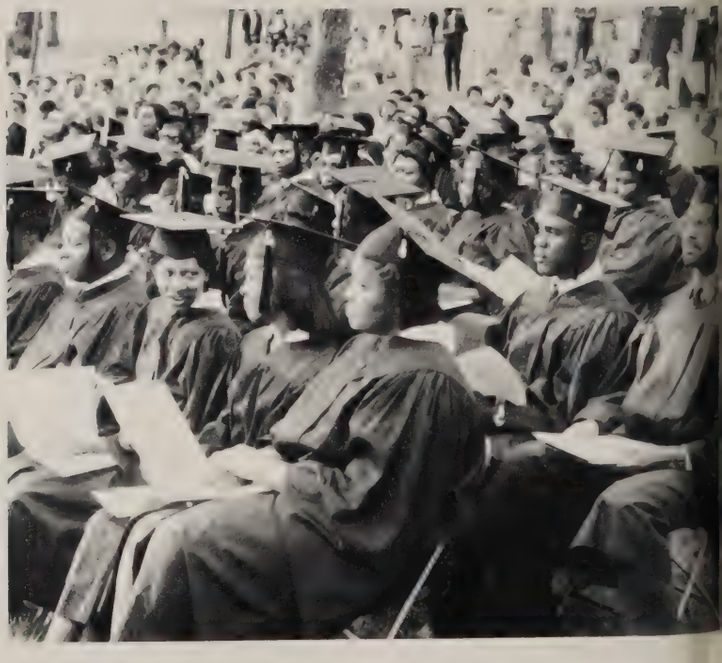
How are you???

"Cheese"

Graduation

Our time has finally arrived.

We're almost there.



Seated at Last.

1988

Dr. Johnson, I present to you the graduating class of 1988.

Oh God! I've finally got it.

Our Time Has Come

And We're On Our Way . . .

Seniors I'ts Been Rough

It's been a long and uphill journey;
But you struggled until you could see,
The path of opportunities;
That would someday set you free.

It's been a long and downhill journey;
But you kept your steady pace, all the way,
Taking it as it came, day by day;
Hoping to make it to the month of May.

It's been a long and lonely journey;
But you had confidence in yourself,
That you'll make something for you,
No matter what others could do;
And you'd stick to it, without letting go,
Not even a little bit,
To let someone take from you, that
person you want to be.

It's been a cold and rainy journey;
But somehow you eased the pain,
Even though some of the others had done home,
You kept your head up high,
And never did you deny,
That somebody you'll be the one, putting
out the fire.

It's been an up and down journey;
But you kept yourself off the ground,
And whether you disliked or liked;
Never did you make too many frowns.

You stuck to the reputations;
That you had obtained in this nation,
And carried yourself in a nice way;
From each September to each day in May.

La'Tanza McGuire

Miles College Honors Those Who have become Triumphant in their Challenge

Dr. Grace L. Brown has served as Coordinator for Freshman Natural Sciences for ten years at Miles college. She also has held several other offices such as: Interm Dean of Students, Supervisor of the Worker Adult Program, support program sponsored by N.I.S.H. for 4 years, etc. She recieved her B.A. from Miles College and recieved her Ph.D. from UAB. Dr. Brown has worked at Miles for the past 28 years. She was the first black chemist who helped with the Coca-Cola Company where she worked on the development of beverages that are now well known across this country. Dr. Brown presently serves as the Chairperson over the Natural Science Divison.

Dr. Albert J. Sloan has been employed at Miles College for 17 years. He has served as assistant to the President, Director of the Emergency School Aid Act at Miles, were more than half-million dollars was funded by HEW to aid the school and community development. He has also served as Director of Public Relations, Editor and Founder of What's New at Miles by which he received commendations from the White House on the publication. Also during Dr. Sloans 17 years at Miles he has served as Interm Dean of Students, Dean of the Chapel and associated professor of religion and Philosophy. Dr. Alber J. Sloan presently serves as the Dean of the Chapel and also is the Pastor of the Miles College C.M.E. Church, Fairfield, Alabama.

Groups

Clubs

and

Organizations

Student Government Association

Mrs. Miranda W. Waddy, President, Rev. Charles Williams Vice President

ARMY ROTC

first row: right to left, Katrina Shaw, Carla Talton, Andrea Sanders
second row: Travis Posely, Edward Sparks, Anthony Barbers

"Being All They Can Be"

Hospitality Club

Walter Hill, President
Mary Braggs, Advisor

Miss Hospitality, Lisa Walden
Walter Hill, Mr. Hospitality

Miles College Concert Choir

We have come this way by faith and God alone.

Wesley Halloburton, President
Annie Gowdy, Secretary
Curtis Newberry, Chaplain

Miles College C.M.E.

With God all things are made possible.

Rev. Anthony Williams, President
Rev. James Boggan, Vice President

Alpha Phi Alpha Faternity

Archie Gresham, Edgar Lamar, Gerald Alfred, Cedric Tatum, John Dillard, Rodrick Cook, Demetrus Mason

Alpha Kappa Alpha Soroity, Inc.

Lenora Hudson, Anita Givins, Andrea Simmons, Yolanda Dotson, Sabrina Gibson, Angela Clark, Carolyn Jones

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

left to right: Karen Young, Cardelia Davis, Lisa Murray, Sheila Mitchell, Alethia Bender, Patricia Jenkins, Chrisina Ball, Wanda Willis, Alethia Randolph, middle: LaGretta Hines

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

Omega Sweethearts

Alex Houge, Donnavan Washigton, Walter Moore, Bruce McCloud, Darryl Harris, Vicent Kitchen, Steve Young

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. & The Zeta Knights

Knight Vinson Brown, Zeta Cynthia Hinkle, Knight John Johnson

AFTER AN OMEGA PLEAGE SEASON

Scholarship Club

Eugene Randall, Robert King, Bobby Burton, Timothy Freeman

Circle K International

Mr. Williams, Kiwanis Advisor, Andrea Sanders, Secretary, Carla Talton, Chairman of Recruitment, Kim Bennet, Chairman Fund Raising, Lisa Walden, Walter S. Hill, President, Veronica Chandler, Millence McGhee, JaNeen Arnold, Vice President, Chereta Shroud, Mary Braggs, Advisor

"We Build"

M-Day

Having fun in the sun.

Cooking up something good.

Deltas making their move.

"88"

Kappas doing their own thing.

How ya like us now???

An Unforgettable Day . . .

Sports

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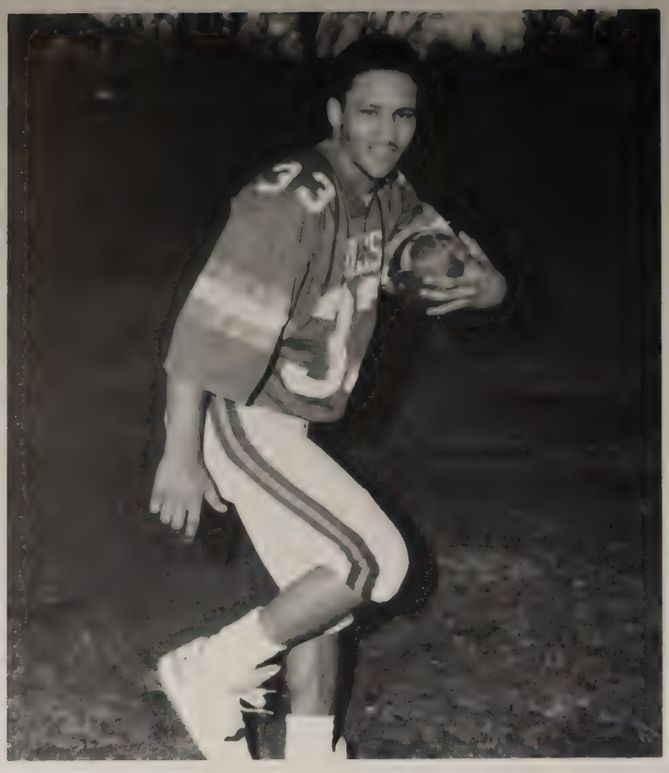


Roberto Baccos

Dennis Hall

A little more practice wouldn't hurt.

Man I'll be glad when tonights game is over.

I said Win not Gin!

Just do it right the next time.

Kenneth Miles

Edward Sparks

Ricky Tilley

Walter Holston

Bear Support

Go Bears! Go!!!

Where do you think you are going!!!

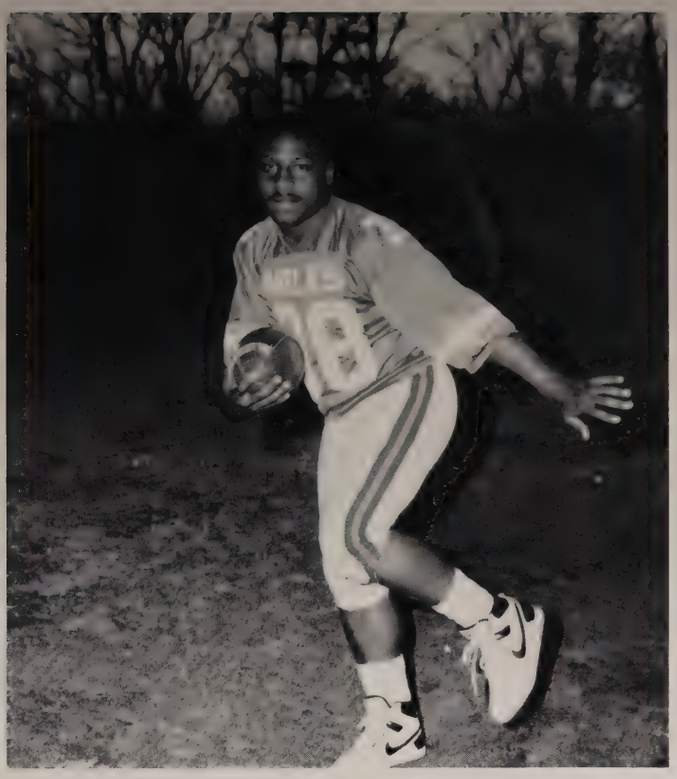
Randy Hill

Donald Polk

David Hopson

T. Dawson

Williams A. Turbough



John Johnson

Andrea Williams, Hope Jones. Angela Kennedy, Kenosha Miller

Miles
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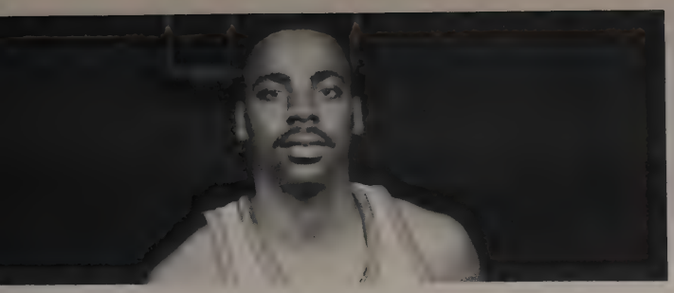
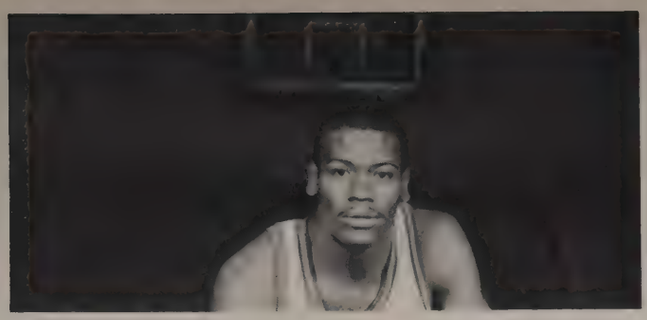
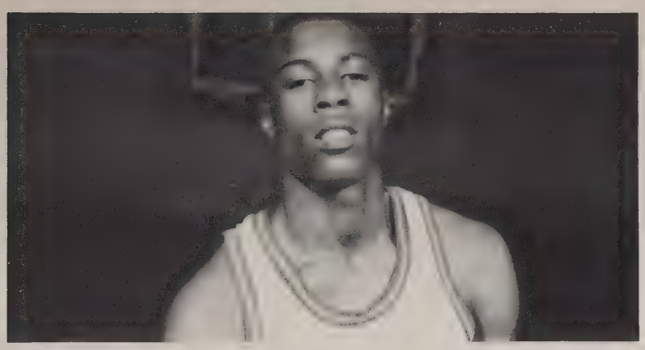


Timothy Freeman

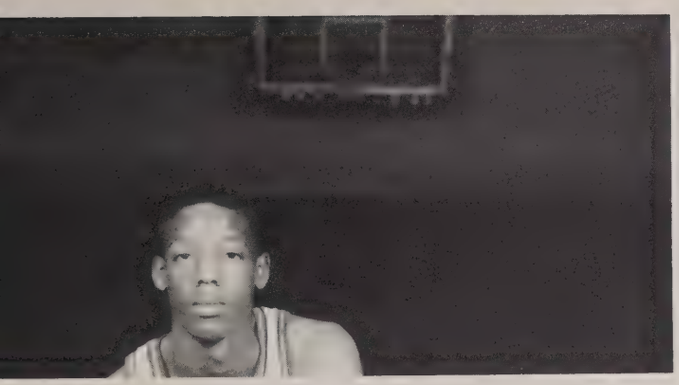


Bobby Ware

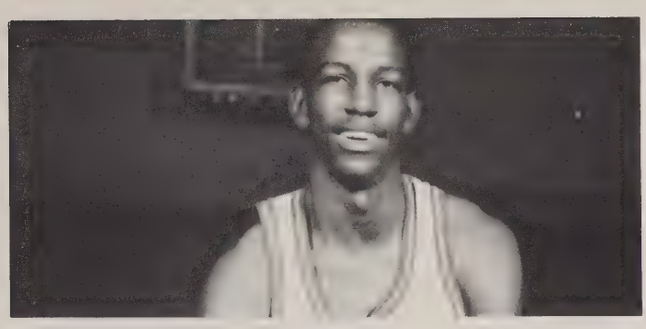
Walter Moore



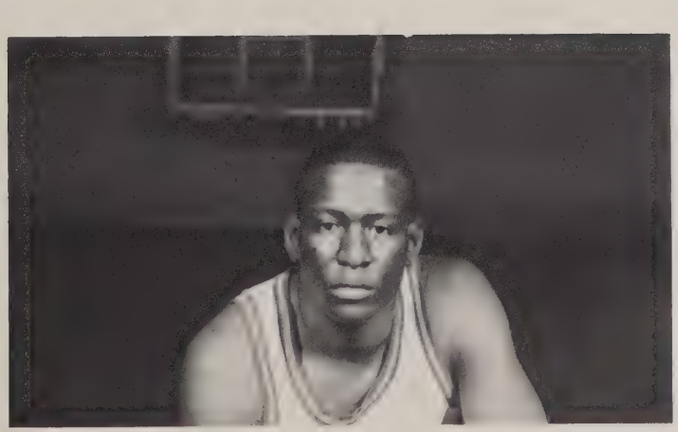
Isiah Carter



Gregory McFadden



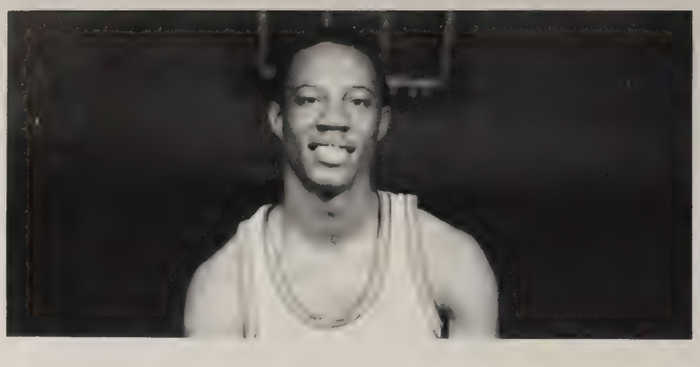
Calvin Finch



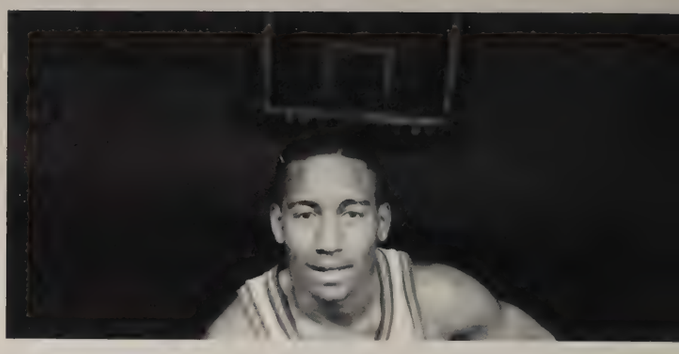
Kenneth Miles

Harold Coleman

Ricky Franklin



Errick Lee



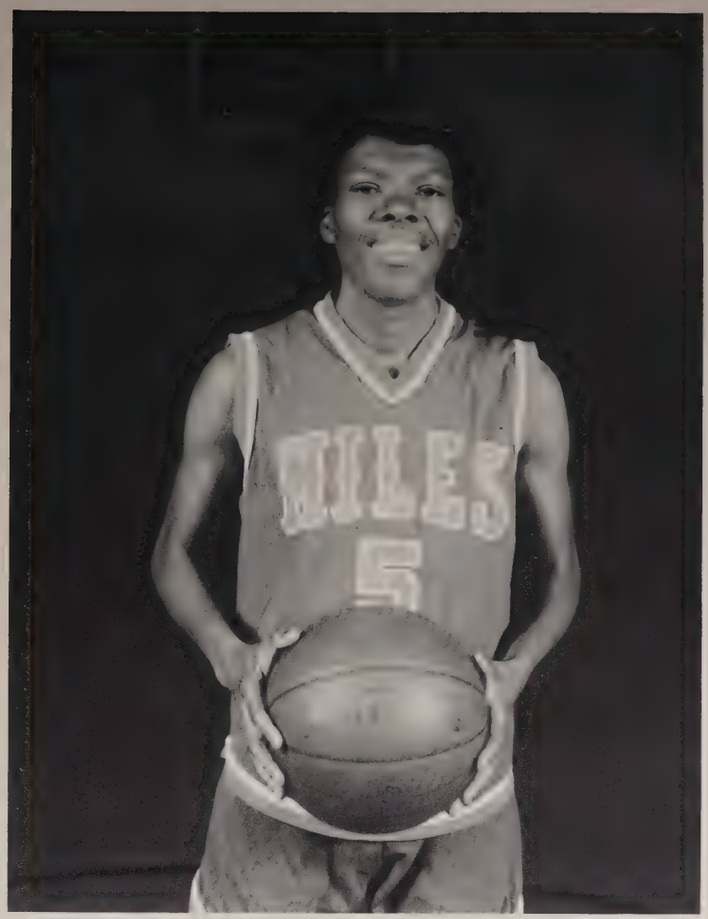
Jim Nabors

That's the way you do it . . .

Go for it Mr. President!

Lisa Walden, Coach Edward Colvin, Jackie Ingram, Wanda Willis, Yolanda Maddox, Karen Carter, and Kim Bryant

Jackie Ingram



Lisa Walden

Go for it Yolanda, we know you can do it.

Karen Carter

Wanda Willis

I use to be the best basketball player some 400 years ago.

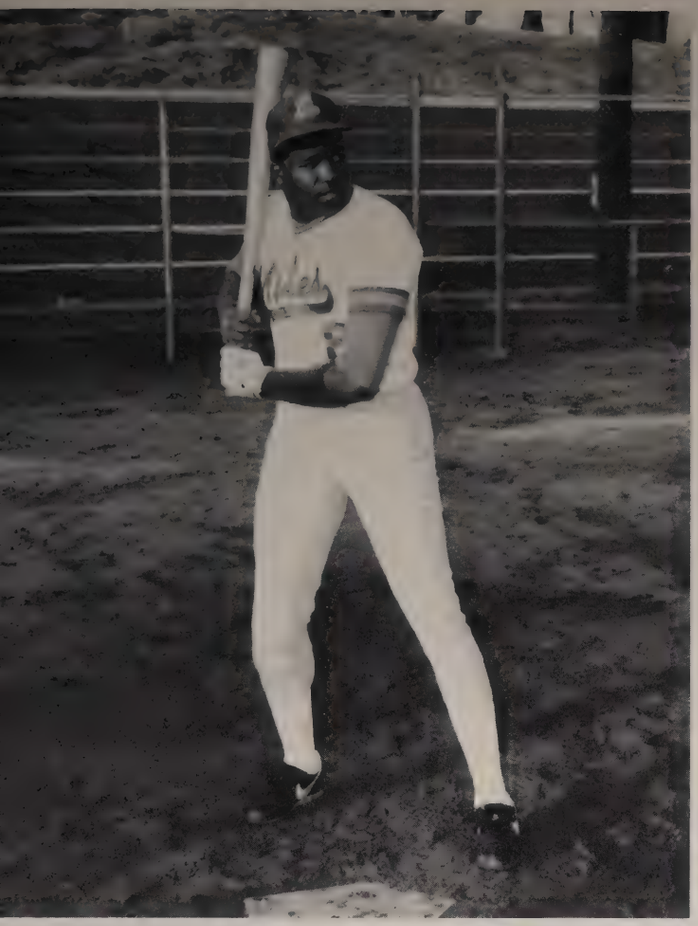
I'd like to take this time out to say, "Thank you," to my coach, team mates, and my fellow friends for making this my year. A year I'll long remember.

Love yah,
Yolanda Maddox
1988 All-American
Award Recipient

Yolanda Maddox

David Hopson, Captain

Stephen Tutt — Co-Captain



Harold Renolds, Co-Captain

Authur Malone, Captain

Looking Back

As the year comes to an end
We look back to the past
All the memories and friends
It just went by so fast

It seems that not long ago
We left our childhood years,
And entered another stage of life
Where we looked up to our peers.

Looking back, it seems so near
As if it happened yesterday
Like the time we got lost in school
But eventually found our way

Remember the we thought we failed,
But instead we made an "A"
or how about our very first date
When we couldn't think of anything to say?

The past was filled with memories
of precious memories, fun, and friends,
But if we had another chance
We'd live live through it all again.

The path on which we've ventured
Has had its highs and loves
But on that path we chased our dreams
And reached those long-time goals

It really hasn't been easy
But yes Its beenb worth while,
All the struggle and the pain
To make that one last mile.

It hurts to think the end is near
Most of us will be apart,
But at least we've have the memories
Forever in our hearts.

As we gaze upon yesterday's memories
and search for tomorrow's goals, memories
of past . . .

Moments that, indeed, we possess are golden and priceless. Yet . . .

he promises only this moment and no more. For . . .

a tomorrow is promises to no one. All we have is faith; and with that faith and hope we add courage. To reach out and accept . . .

that the world we live in is progressing. A new day is coming and that new day will be like to other; so with that in mind . . .

we have these golden memories of days gone by knowing that we were a variety of people — so different yet . . .

sharing so much.

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An Unforgettable Moment